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TAGS: OREP (DIGGS, CHARLES)

SUBJ: CODEL DIGGS

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1. USIA DAILY WIRELESS FILE REPORTS INQUIRY AT WHITE HOUSE BRIEFING FOR EXECUTIVE REACTION TO ATTACK BY CONGRESSMAN DIGGS, PRESUMABLY AT ADDIS ABABA DURING OAU MEETING, UPON US POLICY TOWARD ANGOLA.

2. INASMUCH AS CONGRESSMAN HAS ASKED FOR OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH PRESS AT EACH SUCEEDING STOP, SUGGEST IT MIGHT BE USEFUL IF NON-AFRICAN POSTS ON HIS ITINERARY BE GIVEN SUMMARY OF DIGGS' VIEWS ON MATTERS IN WHICH HE DIFFERS SIGNIFICANTLY FROM USG POSITIONS. EMBASSY HAS NO DESIRE OR PLAN TO DEBATE WITH HIM PUBLICLY, BUT WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO RESPOND TO INQUIRIES BY LOCAL OFFICIALS WHICH COULD ARISE FROM STATEMENTS HE MAY MAKE HERE.
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